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TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT

Bill Under Consideration—Argument on River and Harbor Bill Today.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS

Immigration Bill Compiled—Cuban Reciprocity Scores Victory at Republican Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The senate had under consideration the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States and for punishment by United States courts of those who commit assaults upon him. Bacon opposed the bill and Hoar and Mason supported it.

Mason made an attack upon anarchy and its methods and incidentally criticized the amendment to the bill offered by Bacon. He denounced it as opening the door to special pleading for the benefit of assassins of the president. Bacon considered Mason's criticism a personal reflection on himself and resented it. Explanation by the Illinois senator cleared the atmosphere. Earlier in the day a lively debate was precipitated by the effort of Rawlins to have printed some Philippine correspondence. Eventually the matter was ordered printed as requested.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The general debate on the river and harbor appropriation bill in the house was enlivened today by Hepburn, of Iowa, who made his annual onslaught on the measure. Contrary to his usual custom, Hepburn found several things in the bill to commend, although some of his criticisms were quite severe. Other speakers today were Ball, of Texas, and Lawrence, of Massachusetts, both members of the committee, and White, of Kentucky, and Thompson and Burnett, of Alabama, who spoke in favor of the improvements of interest in their districts. It was agreed that general debate on the bill should close tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—General immigration bill prepared by Chairman Shattuck, of the committee on immigration and naturalization, and accepted by that committee, was reported to the house today with the recommendation that it be passed. General purpose of the bill is to bring together in one act the scattered legislation on this subject enacted from 1875 to 1894 in regard to immigration of aliens into the United States.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Advocates of Cuban reciprocity scored a decisive victory tonight at a conference of Republican members of the house. The proposition of Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee for 20 per cent deduction of duty with Sibley amendment, limiting duration of reduction of duties to December 1, being adopted by a vote of 85 to 31. The result was reached at 11 o'clock after a protracted debate followed by a series of exciting roll calls.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today began consideration of the house resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The committee decided to meet regularly on Thursday of each week and to continue consideration of the question until vote is reached.

WASHINGTON POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Confirmation by senate: Postmasters—Washington: J. P. Pullman.

OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Republican steering committee of the senate

today decided to give the first place in order of business after disposing of the pending business to the oleomargarine bill, it to be followed by the Chinese exclusion bill.

COURTMARTIAL OF WALLER.

Marines Cannot Be Tried by the Army.

MANILA, March 18.—The court-martial appointed to try Major Littleton Waller and Lieutenant John A. Day, of the marine corps, on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial, held its first session today.

Captain Marx, who represented Waller, pleaded that the court lacked jurisdiction, as marines cannot be tried by the army except when attached to the army service, whereas Waller returned to duty with the marines February 12th, though the facts charged occurred in January.

The court directed that the point was well taken. General Chaffee is considering the decision and probably will leave the final decision to the authorities at Washington.

ASYLUM BURNED.

JACKSON, Miss., March 18.—State institution for the deaf and dumb in this city was destroyed by fire today. All the inmates were rescued. The loss is \$40,000.

ST. LOUIS BIRD SHOOT

LARGEST LIVE BIRD TOURNAMENT YET HELD.

Slaughter of the Innocent to the Number of Eighteen Thousand.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—The Grand American handicap live-bird tournament which will be held in Kansas City from March 31 to April 5, inclusive, will attract the greatest number of wing shots that ever participated in any shooting tournament, according to Elmer E. Shaner, manager of the Inter-State Association, under whose auspices the big event will be held. Mr. Shaner arrived here today. He came to arrange the details for the Grand American handicap. The entry list already numbers 215 and the entry books will be open until next Saturday. Post entries will be received until the first man has shot at his last bird. Mr. Shaner stated that there would be 18,000 birds trapped during the shoot, 7500 of which will be used in handicap. Most of the birds are now in the city.

The handicap committee will meet at the Midland Hotel in this city on March 27.

DISGUSTED WITH UNCLE SAM.

Five Hundred Foreigners Have Returned Home.

BERLIN, March 18.—Five hundred returned emigrants, disappointed with life in the United States, passed through Berlin on their way to their homes in Posen, provinces of East and West Prussia and in Russia and Austria.

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GREAT FIRE AT HOBOKEN

Destroyed the British Steamship Queen, Several Lighters and a Pier.

LOSS A MILLION DOLLARS

Chief Engineer and a Sailor of British Queen Supposed to Have Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Fire destroyed the pier of the Phoenixia steamship line on Hoboken, N. J., riverfront with many bales of cotton and hay; burned steamer British Queen; consumed several lighters and their cargoes; damaged the dock belonging to Barber steamship line and for a time threatened the property of the Holland-American line and the Hugh Campbell stores. Loss will approximate \$1,000,000. Chief Engineer Scott, of the British Queen, was supposedly burned to death on her and a sailor named Johnson met the same fate.

Estimated losses are: Piers, \$300,000; British Queen, \$400,000; cotton and lighters, \$250,000. Seven lighters are more or less damaged.

The scene of the fire was Seventh and River streets, Hoboken. Together there are docks and basins of the Phoenixia line, Holland-American line and the Barber line.

The Phoenixia Line pier was a wooden structure 300 feet long covered with a frame shed. In this were a great many bales of hay and cotton which burned with the utmost rapidity. How the fire started is not known.

AT STUDENTS' RIOT.

Revolutionary Tracts Were Distributed Freely.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18. (by the frontier).—Comparatively bloodless outcome of Sunday's riots develop rather a Gilbertian feature of an otherwise serious political move. Students, on prepping to make the demonstration, remembered the rough treatment they were subjected to last year and sent letters to the authorities promising to demonstrate wholly unarmed and begging that police instead of military might be sent to maintain order. In fact, while the military were numerous the police were in the majority and cavalry did not use to any great extent the terrible Cossack whips, with loaded butts, which caused so many fatalities in 1901.

Students during the day managed to distribute mass incendiary literature from tops of street cars while the police were busy fighting below. Some of these tracts were couched in the most revolutionary language ever sent abroad in Russia.

FATE OF SLAVE DEALERS.

MOZAMBIQUE, March 18.—Portuguese troops captured 182 slave-dealers and killed 50 others at Pemba Bay recently, when the government forces attacked twelve strongholds of the slave dealers and liberated seven hundred slaves.

SNOW ON RAILROAD TRACKS.

ST. PAUL, March 18.—Neither of the transcontinental lines has yet succeeded in clearing their roads of the great heaps of snow under which their tracks were buried by last week's blizzard. It is estimated that the loss to transcontinental railroads will amount to very nearly half a million dollars.

COAL MINERS' CONVENTION.

Most Important Convention Since That of 1900.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 18.—The most important convention of hard coal miners since that which resulted in the memorable strike of 1900 began

here today, and is likely to remain in session until Saturday. Three anthracite coal districts are represented by over 600 delegates.

President Mitchell, of the miners, arrived early in the day. Impression prevails that if other concessions are made by operators the matter of recognition of the union will be permitted to rest for the present.

RHODES IS SINKING.

CAPE TOWN, March 18.—Cecil Rhodes is weaker tonight.

DENIES THE REPORT.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Brazilian government has denied that it intends to confiscate the German railway, says a dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro.

The minister of foreign affairs, in accordance with the request of the minister of war, has decided to send a circular note to the legations of the United States, Germany, France, England, Italy, Argentina and Chile.

DEATH OF RICH MAN.

MILWAUKEE, March 18.—Daniel Well, jr., the pioneer lumberman of Wisconsin and reputed to be the richest man in the state, died tonight at the age of 83 years.

PRIVATE BILLS VETOED

PRESIDENT SPEAKS DIRECT TO THE POINT.

Does Not Believe in Reinstating Discharged Soldiers at Random.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate two veto messages of private bills. One is a bill granting honorable discharge from military service to Chas. W. Haley. Of this case the president said:

"I think it inexpedient to reverse the order of dismissal nearly 40 years ago after the event, when it is out of the question for any one to possess the knowledge and means of arriving at the judgment which was possessed by fellow officers of the man at the time they dismissed him." Hawley was a second lieutenant in the Sixteenth Connecticut volunteer infantry.

The other is a bill for the relief of James Howell. In returning the bill the president says:

"It is enough to say that this man was convicted of mutiny, and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army. There is perhaps no other heritage an American would so like to leave to his children as an honorable discharge from services well and gallantly performed in the civil war, and an honorable discharge granted to those who with blood and toil have earned it, is cheapened and rendered of little worth if also granted to unworthy brothers who have forfeited the right to receive it."

Howell was a member of company H, Fourth Illinois volunteer infantry.

COMMENTS OF GERMAN PRESS

Benefit of Prince's Visit Not Yet Apparent to All.

SAY HENRY BLUFFED US

Ridicule for American Sensationalism and Undignified Figures. Uncle Sam is too American.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In spite of the official frown which general comment upon the voyage of Prince Henry brings down upon any paper there appears, says the Berlin correspondent of the Herald, to be a growing tendency to refer to it and to ask what practical result it has accomplished. The hip, hip, hooraying has been done and the handshaking is over. The practical German is asking "Well, what are we going to get out of it?"

Agrarians storm away the harder. They say "Germany has done for America; now it is the turn of America to do something for Germany." The sober Tagliche Rundschau breaks ground and writes about Americans thinking Prince Henry was to use the Yankee's favorite term—a "democratic prince." To this that paper replies:

"The American, it is known, prides himself in a very remarkable degree on the fact that he does not allow himself to be bluffed by anyone or at any time. As a member of a poker nation, he bluffs naturally. But today, it is an open secret that Prince Henry bluffed his friends and hosts in quite an extraordinary way."

"The Rheinische Westphalische takes the view that Germany is making herself ridiculous in pursuing this sort of a 'panic policy,' which does not come within the realm of seriousness."

PRINCE HENRY AT HOME.

Welcomed With Affection by the Emperor.

CUHAVEN, March 18.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia returned to German soil this afternoon.

When the Dutchman arrived, Emperor William stood upon the quay, surrounded by high naval and municipal officials. As the representative of the American embassy at Berlin, Commander William H. Beeble, navy attaché, stood at the emperor's side.

The crowds cheered wildly as Prince Henry walked down the gangway from the steamer. Emperor William kissed his brother upon both cheeks and shook hands with the members of the suite.

Soon after meeting at the quay the emperor and party, Prince Henry and staff and Commander Beeble boarded the battle Kaiser Wilhelm II., which weighed anchor and started toward Kiel through the canal.

A banquet was served on board the warship.

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